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SENT DEPARTMENT 381, BONN 335, REPEATED INFORMATION POLAD
USAREUR 118, MOSCOW 110, LONDON 43, PARIS 57.

PARIS ALSO PASS USCINCEUR THURSTON AND WEST.

AT GENERAL HAMLETT'S LUNCHEON FOR SENATOR HUMPHREY TODAY
MAYOR BRANDT MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. SOVS THREATENING NOT RPT NOT ONLY ALLIED RIGHTS IN AND ACCESS
TO BERLIN. AT STAKE IS SURVIVAL OF CITY WHICH IS ALREADY DEP-
ENDENT ON WEST GERMAN ACCESS CONTROLLED BY EAST GERMANS. HE
REMARKED THAT TO DATE NO RPT NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE PANIC OR
LARGE SCALE WITHDRAWAL OF CAPITAL.
2. WEST SHOULD CONSIDER COUNTERMOVES NOT RPT NOT DIRECTLY RELATED
TO BERLIN, SUCH AS SUSPENSION GENEVA TALKS.
3. IF SOV NOTE ANNOUNCING UNILATERAL MODIFICATION BERLIN STATUS
IS HANDED WEST REPRS, NOTE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE ACCEPTED OR
SHOULD BE RETURNED PROMPTLY.
4. IF SOVIETS CARRY THROUGH APPARENT INTENTIONS MAYOR SAID
HE SUGGESTED TO BRENTANO FEDREP SHOULD SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH SOV UNION.
5. BRANDT EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT WEST APPEARS TO BE UNREADY
TAKE INITIATIVE AND IS MERELY AWAITING NEXT SOV MOVE.

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